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trict, that the case of smallpox was removed from the Baltimore and Ohio station in this city to the smallpox hospital yesterday afternoon. From other sources, I learned that this man boarded the train at Mannington, W. Va., but could not trace him further. Five or six men who were traveling with him were bathed and then allowed to proceed to their homes.

The cars the men came in will be disinfected by the District authorities, also the waiting room at the Chesapeake and Ohio station. So far as could be learned, no deaths occurred from the disease in the camp above mentioned or in the neighborhood.

Respectfully, JOHN D. LONG,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Cairo, Ill.

CAIRO, ILL., *December 22, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report 3 new cases of smallpox under treatment at the city isolation hospital, none of whom contracted the disease in this county nor State.

The patients are colored men, all three coming from Taylor, Mo., a small lumber landing in southeast Missouri.

The patients, the railroad employees, and the city health officer state that there have been a considerable number of cases of the disease scattered throughout the sparcely settled region of southeast Missouri, most of the patients being unaware of the nature of their malady, and continuing at work.

Respectfully, JOHN MILTON HOLT,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Smallpox in and near Decatur, Nebr., from April 1 to December 14, 1900.

DECATUR, NEBR., *December 14, 1900.*

SIR: Answering per inquiry of 11th instant relative to smallpox at this place and vicinity. Since April 1 last when the first cases made their appearance here there have been 416 cases, fully recovered. One adult death, woman, about 30 years old; miscarriage, complication, miscarried seven months. Two infants two months old and under malnutrition; mothers sick with smallpox at time of death. One infant one week old, mother sick at time of birth.

There are still under quarantine of this board and not recovered, 35 cases. No more deaths expected. The epidemic has been very mild, not to exceed 1 in 20 hardly sick; many employed no physician. Most cases on hand are old cases, and only 3 new cases reported within the past ten days.

Respectfully, T. R. ASHLEY,
Secretary State Board of Health.

A case of smallpox at Central Falls, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., *December 26, 1900.*

SIR: In compliance with the resolutions adopted by the international conference of State and provincial boards of health at Toronto, October 6, 1886, it becomes my duty to inform you that a new case of smallpox exists at Central Falls, in this State, in the person of Albert Prevost, a carder in a cotton mill.

The origin of the disease is unknown.

Respectfully, GARDNER T. SWARTS,
Secretary State Board of Health.